

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re original application of:

Applicants : Mark C. Schmidt, et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/042,755
Filing Date: : November 13, 2002
Title: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED HAND-SUPPORTABLE
MULTI-MODE LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL
READING SYSTEM
Examiner : Jared Fureman
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-181USA000

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Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

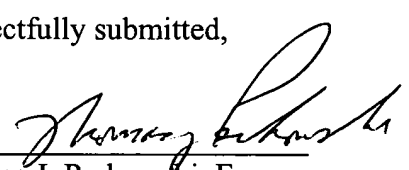
Sir:

Applicants hereby request approval of proposed changes to (the first occurrence of) Figures 5B and 5A, now 4E and 4F, respectively, which are indicated in red ink on the sheets filed herewith.

Applicants will file formalized drawings in the present Application, which include the proposed changes, upon approval of the proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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